



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sergey M. Shevchenko et al. Attorney Docket No.: 37402-419700
Application No.: 10/814,969 Group Art Unit: 1731
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Title: METHODS TO ENHANCE BRIGHTNESS OF PULP AND OPTIMIZE USE
OF BLEACHING CHEMICALS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005 noting the initial three-month term of September 24, 2005 for response. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 accompanied by a duplicate request for a three-month extension of time is attached to this paper bringing the fully extended term for response to December 24, 2005. As December 24 was a Saturday and December 26, 2005 was a Federal Holiday, this paper being filed December 27, 2005 is considered to be timely filed. In the event any further fees are deemed necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Claim **amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being at page 6 of this paper.